

## LETTERS

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sign and the pavilion to be built in the near future.

We are in the planning stages of a "Friends of the Park" group that will consist of a couple of social gatherings that will also serve as fundraisers. If you are interested in this, please let us know!

As always, we are glad to accept any and all designated cash donations!! We still have a LONG WAY to go, and we appreciate your continued support!!

So many people did so many

things, that it's impossible to thank you all individually. I appreciate everyone who prepared a meal, provided childcare, ran to the store for us, helped build, helped in the snack wagon, signed in volunteers, distributed tools and materials, provided transportation and lodging to our consultants from New York, painted handprint tiles, donated food, tools, or materials, gave of their talent and time, took pictures, hung pickets, created the wonderful pieces of artwork, helped us

with media... the list goes on and on! You are all wonderful and your dedication is greatly appreciated by ALL of the children of our community!

Visit our website to see pictures of the upcoming event. The address for that is: [www.elbaalabama.net/playground](http://www.elbaalabama.net/playground). THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Laurie Chapman

Dear Editor:

Hey everybody! This is Carol Laney with a kidney transplant update. I had my surgery and everything with great. My test results have all been very positive. The doctors tell me that I have a 2% chance of rejection. My sister and I would like to thank everybody for all the prayers, cards, and calls. We believe that is what helped us recover so fast. I was able to come home on October 5th and was very glad to be home. So, if you see me around town I will have this smile on my face I just can't shake. With your prayers and a little help from the doctors my life has changed for the better. To sum it up, God is awesome and life is great. Carol Laney

**Bedsloe-Prescott wedding set for Saturday, Oct. 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamar Bedsloe request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maloree Leigh, to William Justin Prescott on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church, located on County Road 330, Elba.

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Carol Laney with her sister

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## "Old Haunted Jail" opens Friday in Elba

October begins a busy yet exciting season for the Elba Chamber of Commerce with several events planned throughout the upcoming months.

Plans currently are being made for the second annual "Old Haunted Jail" event at the old Coffee County Jail building, located on Putnam Street (next to the Chamber of Commerce building), in Elba.

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will begin at 7 p.m. each night with the exception of Friday, Oct. 27. On Friday, Oct. 27, the haunted jail will open late due to Homecoming at Elba High School.

There will be a small admission fee for this event. For more information, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

Politics continue to be dirty, both in Coffee County, Alabama and the nation. Also there has been a rash of stories about the same ads appearing in various races, but with different candidate names. That is happening right here in Alabama but it is not the first time. It always amazes us to see or read an ad where the only difference is the name of the candidate. Both are incumbents, each is painted as a crook at best, and the two are doing exactly the same terrible thing(s). What this really means is their opponents are using the same advertising agency and/or campaign manager and these folks are not creative enough to come up with more than one way to belittle an opponent. Maybe a kinder explanation would be they don't realize both commercials will be seen by the same people but that is not true in this case of mass communications.

We had toyed with the idea of writing about our election day voting plans a week early but reality set in and it must wait. While going over a sample ballot with a close relative, "I don't know yet" came up more times than it should have. Therefore the next few days will be spent learning more about the candidates and looking for reasons to support one or the other. Maybe we will join some of our friends who routinely select the "lesser of the two evils".

Two out-of-town friends contacted us last week prior to the weekend high school volleyball tournament in Elba. Ironically the two schools each of those friends were interested in played in the championship game. Needless to say, only one came away as the winner.

The previously announced work in the Beaver Dam basin (inside the levee) will get started soon we are told. Regardless of when the work is to begin, a formal beginning will be held Friday afternoon at or about 1:00 p.m. somewhere in the work area. Politicians, Corp of Engineers folks and other involved people will be on hand for the formal beginning.

Problems with newspaper delivery - away from Elba - is not unique with Elba Clipper subscribers. We were in a meeting last Thursday with Washington experts and postal authorities and found that this problem is universal. Alas, postal folks don't have a solution. As we explained to the postal folks, "We see the papers leaving Elba so know the problem is elsewhere. The unsolved problem is "where?". All publishers in the meeting did get a promise that postal officials "would look into the matter".

No new news on the sale of Dorsey Trailers. We can confirm that there is still a flurry of activity ongoing in prep for the November court hearing.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, one for public consumption, one for minor in possession, one for criminal possession, one for criminal possession of a forged instrument, two for burglary, one for a found weapon, one for chemical endangerment of a child, three for theft of property, one for harassing communications, one for theft, one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one for criminal mischief and one for a lost cell phone.

The following arrests were made: one for public consumption, one for minor in possession, one for theft of property, one for chemical endangerment of a child and two for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: none.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCT. 16** - Possible disturbance reported at Rusty's Grocery on Martin Luther King Dr. (5:14 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 17** - Elba Fire Department dispatched as mutual aid to 1428 County Rd. 528 (6:39 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1215 Farris Ave. (10:36 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18** - Disturbance (noise) reported at 413 Adkinson (12:10 a.m.); Prowler reported at 432 Cordelia St. (8:42 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 19** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2192 County Rd. 124 (11:46 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 738 N. Claxton Ave.

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## Gas prices will not halt new energy policy efforts

By U.S. Congressman Terry Everett

Over the last two months, gasoline prices have plummeted across the nation. In some cases, falling by as much as 75 cents a gallon - the fastest such decline on record. This relief in pain at the pump for American drivers and businesses is welcome, but not likely to last. It cannot and will not distract Congress from its ongoing efforts to secure around energy policy to help the nation meet future needs.

Just as a number of factors combined earlier this year to tighten international oil supplies and drive up the price of gasoline here at home, such pressure on global petroleum has eased for the moment. Demand both here and abroad for oil and gas seems to have dipped and the absence of an active hurricane season and political storms in foreign oil producing countries lay at the heart of the current downturn in gas prices. As we have seen, gas prices rise and fall with the season and at the mercy of the market. It is for that very reason that America needs stability in our energy

supply. Roller coaster energy prices not only inflict great pain to the average driver, but they also stifle business growth and lead to higher prices for goods and services. The whole economy is impacted. Not surprisingly, everyone does better in times of lower energy prices. Congress has been working to pass legislation aimed at promoting greater energy independence at home.

Realizing that America needed a new strategy to cope with anticipated future shortfalls, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a comprehensive energy plan four times from August 2001 to July 2005 before the Senate finally secured the votes to pass such legislation. Accordingly, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act (HR 6) into law in August, 2005. This new policy encourages more energy production, both from fossil fuel and alternative sources, but due to Democrat objections, this law did not address several critical issues, among them an inadequate number of oil refineries.

On October 7, 2005 the U.S.

House passed the Gasoline for America's Security (GAS) Act (HR 3893). It directs the president to select sites for new oil refineries on appropriate Federal land (including closed military bases) in other areas of the country, and it promotes the construction of more refineries and refurbishing old ones no longer in use. The GAS Act also promotes new oil and gas pipeline construction to bring fuel to refineries and consumers.

With a ready supply of oil and gas lying within our reach, it makes no sense to continue Federal off-shore energy development bans. Last June, the U.S. House passed the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act (HR 4761). The legislation would provide for environmentally-sound deep sea energy exploration off America's coastlines, including Alabama's Gulf oil access is becoming more critical as an oil field with a potential increase in domestic reserves by 50 percent was recently discovered.

Add to that the House passage of the America-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act (HR

5429) in May which authorizes environmentally-safe energy production in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge to increase the supply of American-made energy. The conservative House also approved the Federal Energy Price Protection Act to ban gasoline price gouging.

To tackle energy supply instability, the country must have a solid, long-term energy policy that encourages energy diversification while increasing access to our own energy reserves. The House has shown its strong commitment to doing just that and will continue to push for American energy independence.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'm writing about something people may have overlooked in the news recently. You see, I believe you may have missed it because it's something we don't want to think about - becoming disabled and being forced into a nursing home.

If you ignored this information because you're young, and think it doesn't apply to you, think again. Maybe you're older, but in good health, and can't imagine being unable to care for yourself. The fact is, we're all seconds away from this situation - it takes just one major health crisis or disabling accident. If you can't work, and can't care for yourself, Medicaid is the only option for most people. And, as it stands now, Medicaid will only pay for nursing home care.

Both young and old Alabamians are in nursing homes because their choices have been limited by state government, and our elected officials have rejected an opportunity to improve their situation.

Alabama has until Nov. 1 to apply for "Money Follows the

Person" funds. The \$1.75 billion federal grant will allow some nursing home patients to continue receiving Medicaid payments, even if they receive care at home or in community-based programs.

While many health-related grants require a 30 percent match from the state, under "Money Follows the Person," the federal government pays 85 percent and Alabama pays only a 15 percent state match for the first year. To make the grant more appealing, at-home care costs an average of 30 percent less than nursing home care.

Sounds like a great deal doesn't it? Yet, state officials said Alabama will not apply for the grant because money isn't available for matching the federal share.

That just doesn't add up. Our state recently announced a \$1.66 billion, or 15.25 percent, increase in the state's general fund during the last fiscal year.

Since it appears the refusal to apply for the grant wasn't really motivated by money, what possible reason could our elected officials have for refusing the grant money?

The answer is clear - pure politics. In Alabama, policy makers can be influenced by special interest groups. For years, the non-profit disability and aging communities have been outspent and outmaneuvered by these big-money special interest groups. As a result, thousands of Alabamians fall victim to state policies, regulations and laws.

The good news is AARP Alabama, Alabama Arise, the dedicated people who serve the disabled community and a number of other groups have formed a coalition, and they're not taking "no" for an answer. While they're hopeful our state will apply for the funds before Nov. 1, they're not counting on it. The group is working on legislation to require Medicaid to develop an in-state "Money Follows the Person" program.

I'm writing this hoping everyone will realize how this program could completely change their lives of the lives of their loved ones. But unless our legislators hear from the voters, the

big-money special interest groups will win again. Please contact your legislator and ask him or her to urge the our elected officials to apply for the grant, or failing that, support the "Money Follows the Person" bill in the upcoming legislative session.

J. Ray Warren  
AARP Alabama State President  
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## NOTICE TO VETERANS:

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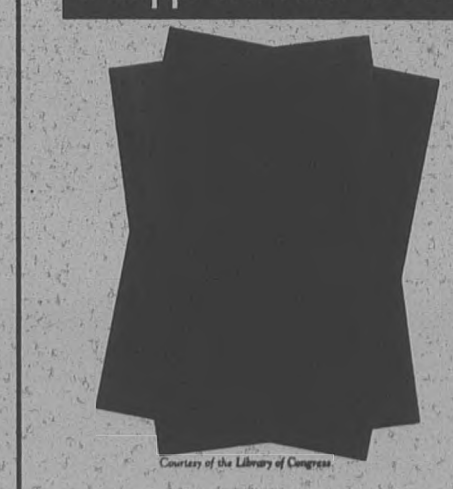
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## It Happened This Week!



Born on October 26, 1911 in New Orleans, she was nine when she moved to Chicago. Recognized around the country as *The Queen of Gospel*, those with whom she performed included Duke Ellington. At her funeral in 1972, Dr. Martin Luther King's widow Coretta quoted her husband as saying about her: "A voice like this comes, not once in a century, but once in a millennium." Who was she? Need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/oct26.html>.

## FastFact

After the boll weevil destroyed cotton crops in the Enterprise area during the early part of the twentieth century, local farmers diversified their crops. To their surprise, they became more prosperous and, in 1919, a monument was erected to the boll weevil. Find out more at <http://www.southwest.edu/academics/courses/fall4480001/bollweevil/bollweevil.html>.

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## Obituaries

**ROBERT "BOB" ENGLISH**  
Mr. Robert "Bob" English, age 88, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, at his residence.

Mr. English was born in Coffee County, Ala. on May 20, 1918 the son of William Isaac and Margaret Elizabeth "Maggie" Farris English. He was next to the youngest of 13 children.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 2006 at the Elba Church of Christ with Min. George Herring and Min. Greg Hanchey officiating. Burial followed in the Liberty Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation in Mr. English's honor c/o 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers and five sisters: Minnie English Young, James Jasper English, Annie Mae English Donaldson, John Lee English, Myra Charlotte English Caldwell,

William Morgan English, Francis Marion "Frank" English, Lucius L. "Luke" English, Charles Samson English, Mack Bradley English, Lois English Locklar, Foy Wallace English, Mary Nell English and Joe Farris English. Survivors include his wife: Nellie Holloway English; and one son: Christopher Robert English, both of Elba; one granddaughter: Elizabeth Farris English; and one grandson: Robert Granberry English; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Joe (Lois) English, Elba, Mrs. Charles (Rowena) English, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Luke (Mary Jo) English, Gainesville, Fla.

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Halloween Eve in 1938, they broadcast an adaptation of *The War of the Worlds*, an 1898 novel by H.G. Wells. The performance was introduced by a CBS announcer saying: "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theatre on the air in *The War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells."

The play then opened with listeners being told they would be listening to an evening concert presented by the mythical Ramon Raquello and His Orchestra at the mythical Hotel Park Plaza in downtown New York City. Shortly, actors posing as reporters interrupted the concert with live news reports that detailed the Martians landing, the battles, and their progress towards New York City.

While approximately six million people heard the broadcast, many tuned in five to fifteen minutes after it began, missing the introduction. As a result, many believed they were listening to real news reports. The actors were also so realistic that many who heard the introduction still believed the news reports were real.

What resulted was a night of panic that remains unprecedented in our history. Never before, nor since, has an event had such an impact. Were Americans simply gullible? Was there a unique combination of circumstances that made it all believable? Want to find out more about that night, and why it happened? Take *The Web Journey*.

**THE WAR OF THE WORLDS**

## A Gullible Nation? War of the Worlds Revisited

The American Studies Project at the University of Virginia created this fascinating resource. It examines the underlying factors that led listeners to believe the world was under attack, and includes a copy of the original broadcast. Web Address: <http://www.war-of-the-worlds.co.uk/>.

## The War of the Worlds: An Historical Perspective

John Gessler, a freelance writer, prepared this in-depth exploration of the broadcast. He includes copies of both the New York Times and the Trenton Evening Times published the following day. Web Address: <http://www.war-of-the-worlds.co.uk/>.

## SITI Company's Theatrical Adaptation of The War of the Worlds

On February 8, 2000, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts staged this performance by the New York City based SITI Company. Using Real Player, the original one-hour performance may be viewed online. Web Address: <http://www.kennedycenter.org/multimedia/waroftheworlds/>.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Nancy Walker is guest speaker at The Azalea Garden Club October meeting

The Azalea Garden Club held its monthly meeting October 11 at Miss Susie's in Enterprise. Items of business included a discussion of sending Christmas cards to Partlow Developmental Center clients, initiating the Smokey Bear/Woodsey Owl poster contest in the grammar school, and participation in the Christmas Festival with an entry and the sell of baked goods. The yard of the month sign was awarded to Joan Stevens on Highland Drive.

Nancy Walker, Dothan City Landscape Manager, spoke to the club on her trips to Afghanistan. While there she taught the women how to plant

almond trees and other food items. She found the people to be most receptive and welcoming. Ms. Walker plans to return in the near future. As a token of appreciation for her program and her work, a donation was made to further the purchase of plants for the Afghans.

At the conclusion of the program the members and guests enjoyed a luncheon. Those in attendance were Dora Brian, Nona Cooper, Betty Cox, Martha Guerrero, Ruth Iman, Patsy Meek, Wanda Shirley, Betty Vaughan, Mary Young and guest Helen Robinson.

## The Republican Women of Coffee County to meet November 15

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on November 15th, 11AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Pop-Folks. This month's program will be a report from the EHS FFA regarding their National Convention and Judy Crowley, Director of Coffee County Family Services. Call Jan White for reservation and info, 348-2451.

Laura Katherine Davis

## Laura Davis celebrates 5th birthday

Laura Katherine Davis, daughter of Brent and Karen Davis, celebrated her fifth birthday on September 21, 2006. Friends and family gathered at her home for a "Beats" themed swimming party.

Grandparents are Becky and Donnie Morrow, Jimmie and Jim Rhoades and Barbara and Robert Davis, all of Elba. Great-grandmother Ethel Waller also resides in Elba.

## The C.C. Republican Committee to meet

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 21st, 6 PM at Pop-Folks restaurant in Enterprise. Everyone is invited. Call Joan Ayer 347-1856

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**Clyde & Sadie**

Savannah Tidwell and Adam Brunson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Evan Joseph Allen Brunson. Evan was born on October 17 at Medical Center Enterprise. He weighed 7 lbs 9.4 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Sandy Tidwell of Zion Chapel. Paternal grandparents are Cindy Brunson of Elba and the late Joey Brunson of Elba. They enjoyed cupcakes, ice cream, punch, muffins and cookies.

Party guests included her brother Hayden Chandler, her father Keith Chandler, Nana Patsy Chandler, Great grandmother Maureen Foley, cousins Jonathan and Emilee Sasser, friends Regina and Allona Rushing, Kelsey and Kristen Kelley and Ryan, Chancey and Elizabeth Marler. Maddison's mother, Tasha Chandler and grandparents Susan and Travis Nunn were unable to attend because they had to work.

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## Mary Beth Sasser and Bric Harold Rhoades announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clint Sasser of Opp are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth Sasser to Bric Harold Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades of Kinston.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Faye Sasser and the late Andrew Webster Sasser of Opp and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett of Opp.

Mary Beth is a 2003 graduate of Opp High School and a 2006 graduate of the Alabama Dental Hygiene School with a license to practice Dental Hygiene. She is employed by a Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant for a dentist in Opp.

The groom elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Rhoades of Kinston and Mrs. Claire A. Sessions and the late Mr. Bowden Sessions of Samsom.

Bric is a 1995 graduate of Kinston High School and is self-employed as a Cattle Farmer and a Heavy Equipment Contractor.

The wedding will be held at Ino Baptist Church, 6082 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., on Saturday, November 25th at 5 p.m. The reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents at 1817 County Road 464, Kinston, Ala. No local invitations will be sent. All of the bride's family and friends are invited to attend this special occasion.

Invitations will not be mailed. Lamar Kelley and Lin Nichols ask that family and friends join them on this special day to witness their union. Reception to follow.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



The Enterprise-Ozark Community College Entertainers invite the public to their 2006 Fall Show on Friday, Nov. 3. The show will be held at the Enterprise Campus in Lurleen B. Wallace Hall Student Center in the Multipurpose Room at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call Dr. Richard Snyder at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2519.

## NFPA suggests Halloween safety tips to avoid fires

It's almost time for witches, ghosts and goblins to appear at parties and on neighborhood streets in search of fun and treats. In order to make the Halloween holiday safe, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends the following tips:

- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long trailing features.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, heaters, etc.
- Use flashlights when illuminating Jack-o-lanterns. Use extreme caution when decorating with candle lit Jack-o-lanterns, and supervise children at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside Jack-o-lanterns, use long, flameless, place-style candles and be sure to place them in a pumpkins well away from anything that can burn including doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to stop, drop and roll.

Also, refreshments will be furnished. Anyone interested in participating in the "Fall Fun Day" is asked to contact the Coffee County Extension office at (334) 894-5596 to register. This will help the extension office be better prepared in providing adequate supplies for the day. However, those who decide at the last minute to participate will be welcome to attend.

## Local extension office plans Fall Fun Day for Oct. 30th in New Brockton

The Coffee County Extension office on behalf of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System has planned a "Fall Fun Day" for Monday, Oct. 30, from 1-4:15 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. During the afternoon's events, participants can choose three "fun" shops to attend along with the only required workshop for the day - "Taking Better Care of Your Health" from 1:45-2:20 p.m. The "fun shops" will include: "How It All Began" presented by Jill White, owner of Kyleigh's Farms and Bistros; "Fun with Wood Carving" conducted by Dr. Arnie Foss, Dothan, Ala.; "Preparing Meals for a Month in Four Hours"; "Creating Your Own Masterpiece" (collage art); participants will create a picture using items of nature) conducted by artist Jack Davis, Dothan, Ala.; "Flower Arranging" (participants create their own arrangement); "Recording Your Memories"; and "The Fountain of Youth."

## Kinston salutes two students nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Sanders have been honored with a nomination for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The program, awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in and out of the classroom. Principal Mark Coale nominated these two promising leaders for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and exceptional commitment to their school and communities.

"At Kinston High School, we prepare our students for success by encouraging them to develop in all areas of their lives. Wendy's High School Heisman is the ultimate award we can bestow on our students for their achievements throughout high school," said Mr. Mark Coale. Sanders and Edwards were nominated for this award based on their accomplishments in the classroom, sports, civic involvement, and positions held in clubs and activities.

"These students are the future community leaders," said Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Memorial Trophy and Wendy's High School Heisman program spokesperson. "It gives me great pride to see young people strive for excellence on and off the field."

For more information or to track a student's progress in the competition, please log on to [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) or call 1-800-205-6367. All nominees will be posted on the Wendy's High School Heisman Web site in early October of this year.

Created in 1994, the Wendy's High School Heisman program, has been celebrating youth excellence for 13 years. The program consists of five phases - Nomination, State Finalists, National Finalists and National Winners. Entries are initially evaluated by ACT Assessment during the State Finalist and State Winner phases and then passed on to a distinguished panel of judges.

Twelve National Finalists are invited to participate in the Heisman weekend festivities during an all-expense paid trip to New York City on Dec. 8-10. ESPN2 will feature all 12 National Finalists during the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Ceremony that airs on Dec. 10.

# SPORTS

## Views From.... THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz house seems almost empty at times with one daughter off at college and the other active at high school, but last week the whole family was at least back in town at the same time as Melissa came home to watch Melanie compete for the last time in volleyball. Melissa hung around the house for a few hours watching TV before heading back, but was home alone for most of the time as the rest of us stayed at the volleyball tournament and then headed out to the youth football games. With the holidays coming soon maybe we can be a family again and actually be home at the same time.

## TIGERS GET ROAD WIN OVER STRAUGHN

The Elba Tigers pulled off an upset on the road last week by posting an exciting 17-15 win over Straughn. Straughn needed a win in its final two region games to make the playoffs and was ready for the Tigers, but Elba rallied three times to regain the lead and pulled out the victory late on its first field-goal of the season. While it is true both teams had won only twice heading into the game, the fact the Tigers fell behind three times and battled back all three times to regain the lead said a lot about the will and desire of the youthful Elba squad. The Tigers could have easily just written off the season

after back-to-back blow-out losses to Pike County and Geneva, but played perhaps their best overall game of the season and won on offense, defense and in the kicking game. Elba still has two games left on its schedule and will be underdogs in both games. However, last week showed this batch of Tigers are still fighting, and it will be interesting to see how the season ends.

## AREA TEAMS ENJOY A RARE WINNING WEEK

The teams in the area enjoyed a rare winning night of action last week as three of the teams posted wins. Here's a quick look back...  
\*\*\* New Brockton (1-7) - New Brockton finally hung a "W" on its side of the scoreboard with a wild 35-34 overtime win over the Samson Tigers. The Gamecocks missed out on numerous opportunities to take charge, but came through when it counted the most, and gave their homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about. Now that the Gamecocks know they can win maybe they will find another somewhere along the way before they hang up the cleats.

\*\*\* Kinston (1-7) - Kinston saw a disappointing season continue with a 28-7 setback to the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs scored first in their annual grudge match against their cross-county rivals, but saw things go downhill from there as three turnovers led to Zion Chapel points, and the loss. Kinston has two tough opponents still on the schedule and must dig down and find the pride and determination it takes if it hopes to get another win before the time to pump up the round balls.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel (2-6) - Zion Chapel put an end to its six-game losing streak and salvaged bragging rights for at least another year with a 28-7 win over Kinston. The Rebels had fallen on hard times since an opening week win over New Brockton and had lots of their fans shaking their heads and pointing fingers. However, the win over the Bulldogs will at least ease the pain a little since they did defeat both of their county rivals. Zion Chapel has a good chance to close the season with two wins, and that too will make the off-season at least a little more bearable.

## For '06 Homecoming

## Tigers hope to avoid sting of 'Jackets

The Elba Tigers will be looking to claim their second straight region win and give a homecoming crowd something to cheer about at the same time Friday night when they host the Abbeville Yellow Jackets, at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers will enter the game with a 3-5 record, 2-4 in region play, while the Yellow Jackets will bring a 6-2 record into the clash, 4-2 against region foes.

"Abbeville was the surprise team of the area early in the season," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "but after eight weeks they no longer surprise anybody. They are a very good football team that has the ability to defeat just about any team in Class 3A on any given night."

"On offense Abbeville runs out of the spread and tries to isolate its best athletes in one-on-one situations," added Rials. "They have a big quarterback that is dangerous both running and passing, have several quality receivers and a running back that can big up tough yardage up

the middle or on the corners. Abbeville's offensive line is big and strong, and does an excellent job of protecting the passer. On offense Abbeville has scored 43 points against every team it has played. Over on defense, they have given up some points on big plays, but are solid all over the field and get after you. Abbeville has good speed all over the field and good size up front, which can make you work for every yard you get."

Abbeville's wins have come over Barbour County 61-7, Straughn 27-10, Houston County 36-25, Dale County 55-14, Slocomb 34-3 and Headland 43-8, while in only two losses came to Pike County 28-20 and Geneva 35-18.

"If we are going to have a chance to pull off the upset Friday night it will take our best effort for all four quarters, on both offense and defense," said Coach Rials. "On offense we will have to be effective both running and passing, sustain drives and put points on the scoreboard when we get the

\*\*\* Brantley (8-0) - Brantley posted another lopsided region win with a 45-16 romp past Florala and had two backs gain over 100 yards as it ran up and down the field. The Bulldogs were challenged a little early in the game and did see their kicking game struggle, but it was another big win, and with two games left on the schedule there can be no doubt the 'Dogs have a perfect season within their sights. The Brantley fans have been spoiled in recent years and expect to win every time their team takes the field. It must be nice.

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team saw its season end last week with a loss to Clarke County in the opening round of the Class 3A region tournament. However, the Elba girls did push their opponents to five sets and at times played perhaps their best ball of the season. This season marked the fourth straight year the Lady Tigers claimed the area championship, which is quite a feat, and despite the loss last weekend did have a successful season. Good job girls, you made us all proud.

\*\*\* The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the Little Tri-County Youth Football "Super Bowl" this weekend at Miller Memorial Stadium with a total of 12 teams coming to town to battle for the top prize in their respective age group. Four teams will battle in each of the three age groups for the championship, with teams set to come from Laverne, Brantley, Highland Home, New Brockton, Ariton and Elba. The host team from Elba will have all three of its teams in the event for only the second time ever, and all youth fans are encouraged to come out and see these future football stars in action. The games kick off at 9:00 AM and will continue throughout the day, with the final game set for 7:30 PM. See you there.

\*\*\* Alabama found out once again that field goals don't always win football games in a 16-13 loss to Tennessee. The Crimson Tide led for most of the game and were on the verge of pulling off a major upset, but saw the Vols score late as Bama dropped its third SEC game of the season. There are a couple of games ahead the Tide should win, but from here it looks like the boys from Bama will be home when the new year comes in and many other teams are still playing ball.

\*\*\* And, last year's quartet of college signees from Elba High have all sat out the season with red-shirts, but still hope to make their mark in the year's to come. Many doubted if the group would even go to college, much less stay there. However, the guys are still there and are working hard waiting their chance. If you see any of them in the weeks to come let them know they are still Elba Tigers.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and for once I had to agree with the local guesstimate when he said he couldn't believe the season only had two weeks left. This is the ninth week of the season, and die-hard fans are either making plans for the playoffs or trying to figure out where they will go when their team hangs up their cleats. The guesstimate hit on only 23 of his 32 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 217-58, but did predict his best week was yet to come. Here are his picks for this week....

## ELBA VS. ABBEVILLE

The Pea River felines were seen at a couple of local dollar stores this week looking for insect repellent as they get ready for an swarm of yellowjackets expected to arrive at the football stadium late Friday afternoon. While the repellent may work against some pests, these yellow jackets have stung a lot of folks this season and the guess here the fans better bring along their fly swatters, too.

## ABBEVILLE 27 ELBA 14

## NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The roosters from across the county will hitch hike over to the Circle City this week looking to knock off a bunch of private school preppies that have a state title in their plans. The fowl weather flock can strike quickly and are better than most may think, but these preppies are loaded with talent and should have few problems claiming their ninth straight win. For sure!

## HOUSTON ACADEMY 51 NEW BROCKTON 13

## KINSTON VS. BRANTLEY

There's an old adage about teaching an old dog new tricks, but that won't mean much this week down near the county line when a batch of bulldogs from up across the river head into the pen of the bull pups looking to remain undefeated and untied. The bulldogs will be hungry after the long trip and something tells me the pups will hand over their food without much of a fight. Good idea!

## BRANTLEY 48 KINSTON 0

## ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The troops from Jack will head off for the deep woods of Covington County this week hunting bird and word is they plan to camp out at a school somewhere below Andalusia. There are plenty of birds to be found, but the hunting hasn't been all that great at times and this week the troops will have to be quiet if they hope to sneak up and bag a few. Start the grill.

## ZION CHAPEL 27 PLEASANT HOME 26

## OTHER PICKS:

Ariton 28 Providence Christian 10  
Florala 29 McKenzie 26  
Wadley 55 Isabella 0  
Maplesville 41 Verbenia 6  
Sweet Water 60 John Essex 6  
American Christian 58 R.C. Hatch 0  
Reeltown 41 Barbour County 12  
Southern Choctaw 28 Bayside 17  
Cottonwood 14 Geneva County 13  
Laverne 34 Goshen 15  
Loachapoka 22 Highland Home 20  
Lanett 38 Horseshoe Bend 8  
Houston County 36 Samson 12  
Wickburg 21 G.W. Long 14  
Leroy 20 Red Level 14  
Pike County 52 Dale County 0  
Geneva 42 Slocomb 0  
Headland 14 Straughn 10  
Andalusia 45 Alabama Christian 14  
Daleville 20 Ashford 19  
Trinity 42 Bullock County 0  
Jackson 33 Hillcrest 16  
T.R. Miller 31 W.S. Neal 24  
St. James 17 Opp 14  
Thomasville 37 Monroe County 6  
B.T. Washington 22 Carroll 17  
Greenville 28 Charles Henderson 7  
Elkula 35 Valley 0  
Tallapoosa 29 Rehoboth 7  
UMS-Wright 31 B.C. Rain 14  
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## Watch season end Lady Tigers fall in 5-set marathon at region tourney



MEETING AT THE NET... Elba's Melanie Mularz (4) meets a Clarke County front line player at the net during action last week at the Region tournament.

## AREA-3 CHAMPIONS RECORD 24

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Class 3A, Region A Volleyball Tournament last weekend at the Elba High gym, but saw their dreams of advancing to sub-state action fall short as they were eliminated in an opening round, five-set marathon to Clarke County. The Lady Tigers came out on fire in the opening set and posted an impressive 25-14 win behind the play of Melanie Mularz, who recorded 4 service points, 3 aces, 2 blocks, 5 digs and 2 kills. Cynricka Dean added 3 service points and 2 kills, while Janae Carley also recorded 3 service points.

The Lady Tigers saw Clarke County pull ahead late as they dropped the second set 22-25. Janae Carley recorded 5 service points in the set, while April Finedore added 4 service points and Melanie Mularz had 7 digs and 4 kills.

The Lady Tigers fell behind early and never put up much of a fight in the third set as they dropped the set 14-25. Leanna Henderson had 3 service points in the set, while Melanie Mularz had 1 ace, 4 blocks, 6 digs and 4 kills.

The Lady Tigers outscored Clarke County 6-1 down the stretch to pull out a 25-22 win in the fourth set to pull even at two sets apiece. Janae Carley recorded 7 service points with 2 aces to lead Elba, while Melanie Mularz added 3 service points, 4 blocks and 3 kills, and April Finedore had 3 service points.

The Lady Tigers' tournament run came to an end with a 14-16 loss to Clarke County, in the fifth set. Janae Carley had 4 service points, 2 assists and 3 digs to lead Elba, while Melanie Mularz added 4 blocks and 6 kills.

Montgomery Academy won the eight-team event, followed in order by Clarke County, Mobile Christian and Geneva. Other teams in the event were Headland, Montgomery Catholic and Pike County.

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# SPORTS

With 35-24 win over Samson

## Gamecocks celebrate homecoming

Statistics and photos by Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks snapped a seven-game losing streak and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they claimed a wild 35-34 overtime win over the Samson Tigers.

New Brockton's Sheridan Foster recovered a Samson fumble on the opening kickoff at the Tiger 22-yardline, and two plays later the Gamecocks were on the scoreboard as Jr. Magwood took off around the right-end and raced 15 yards for a touchdown. Kyle Rolehler kicked the extra-point and with less than a minute gone in the first quarter New Brockton was already on top 7-0.

The two region rivals swapped pass interceptions on their next possessions, while Samson got the ball back at its own 47-yardline early in the second quarter after a New Brockton punt and drove 53 yards to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 16-yard, and Justin Tisdale passed for the two-point conversion as the Tigers moved ahead 8-7 with 8:28 remaining in the second quarter.

New Brockton drove deep into Tiger territory on its final two possessions of the half, only

to come away empty-handed both times as the Gamecocks turned the ball over on a fumble at the Samson 18 and a pass interception at the Samson 3.

New Brockton failed to move the chains on its first possession of the second half, but got the ball back on a Samson punt at its own 40-yardline and this time struck paydirt when Tevin McNair went to the air and connected with Jr. Magwood on a 48-yard touchdown pass. Rolehler added the extra-point as the Gamecocks went back on top 14-8.

Samson punted on its ensuing possession, but got the ball back at the New Brockton 40-yardline on a Gamecock fumble, and this time cashed in on the turnover when Justin Tisdale sneaked over from 3-yards out, and then converted on a two-point conversion to pull even at 28-28 with 2:19 still remaining in the game.

New Brockton marched 81 yards on its ensuing possession to regain the lead, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard dash by Tevin McNair. Kyle Rolehler booted the extra-point and with 2:27 remaining in the quarter the Gamecocks were back on top 21-14.

Samson was down, but not for long, as the Tigers began their ensuing possession at their own 31-yardline and quickly headed down the field to get back in the

endzone. The touchdown came on a 40-yard pass by Justin Tisdale, and even though the two-point try failed, with 1:33 remaining in the third quarter the New Brockton lead was cut to 21-20.

The Gamecocks failed to score on their next offensive series, but got the ball right back on a Samson punt and this time drove 84 yards to extend their advantage. Jr. Magwood scored the touchdown on a 17-yard run, and Rolehler kicked the extra-point as New Brockton moved ahead 28-20 with 2:32 left in the fourth quarter.

The Gamecocks needed a defensive stand to claim the win, but never even got the chance to take the field as Samson returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown, and then converted on a two-point conversion to pull even at 28-28 with 2:19 still remaining in the game.

New Brockton took the ensuing kickoff and began a march toward the Samson goal line, but the Gamecocks again saw a scoring opportunity slip away as the Tigers intercepted a pass at their own 1-yardline to send the game into overtime.

Samson put the ball in play to begin the overtime and scored on its first play from scrimmage to grab a 34-28 advantage. The New Brockton defense turned

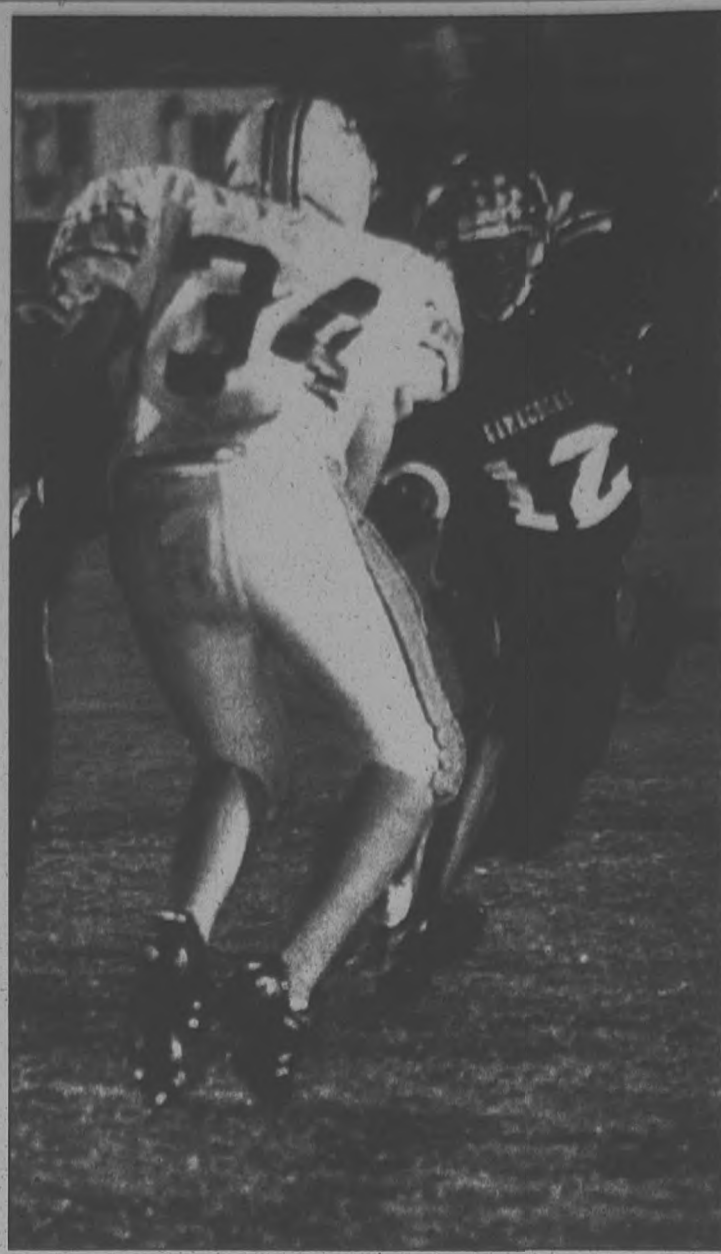
back the Tigers' two-point try; however, and the scoreboard still read 34-28 when the Gamecock offense came onto the field.

New Brockton failed to move the ball on its first two plays, but on third down Tevin McNair rolled out and found Jr. Magwood wide open in the flats for a 10-yard touchdown toss. Kyle Rolehler's extra-point was true, and New Brockton had the wild win 35-34.

Sheridan Foster gained 185 yards on 17 carries to lead New Brockton, while Jr. Magwood added 100 yards and 2 touchdowns on 13 carries and Tevin McNair ran for 75 yards and one touchdown on 23 carries. McNair completed 5 of 13 passes for 103 yards and 2 touchdowns, with Magwood pulling in 4 passes for 94 yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense, the Gamecocks were led by Adam Crosby with 22 tackles, while Magwood added 12 stops and Nathan Foster had 8 tackles.

### STATISTICS

NB		S
18	1st Downs	10
53-360	Rushes-Yds.	34-133
103	Passing Yds.	108
463	Total Offense	241
5-14-2	Passes	4-18-1
2	Fumbles Lost	0
10-100	Penalties-Yds.	9-65

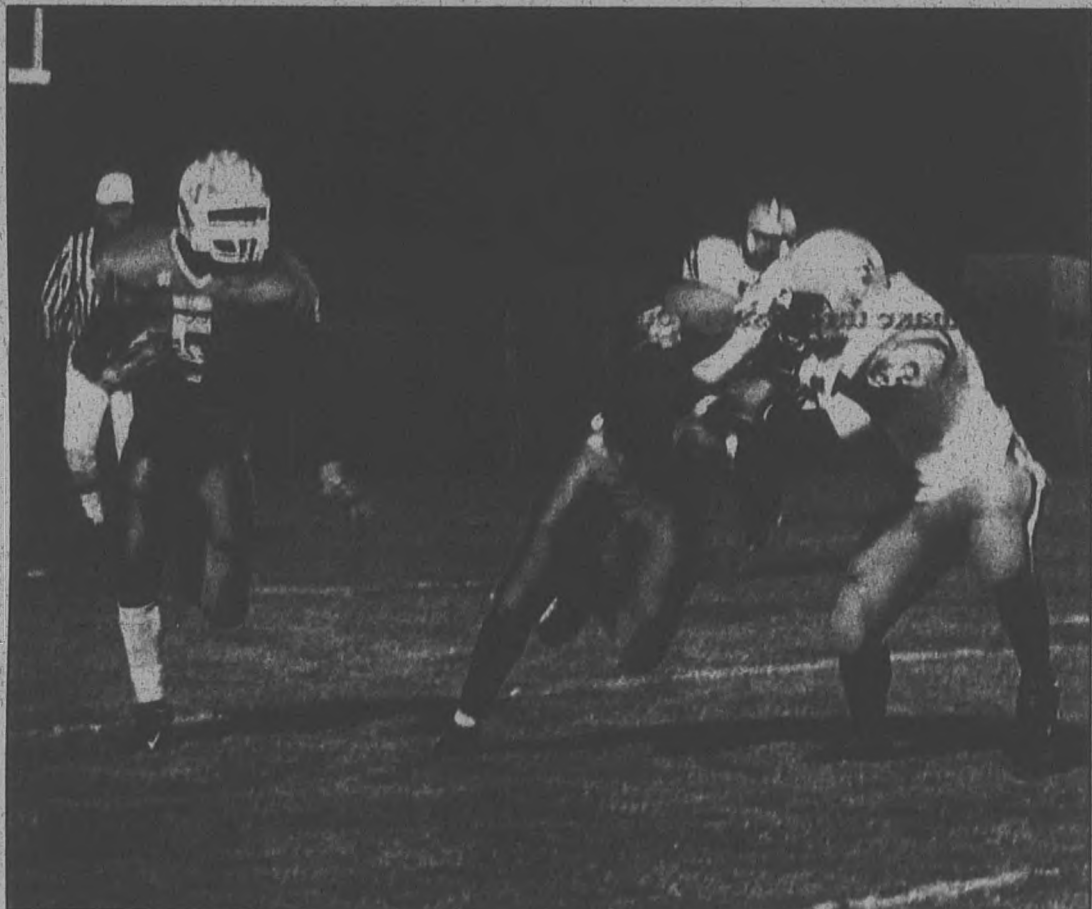


New Brockton Gamecock quarterback Tevin McNair (12) returned to the field last week and rushed for 75 yards and one touchdown and passed for 103 yards and two touchdowns to spark the Gamecocks to a wild 35-34 win over the Samson Tigers.

Wrap up region title

## Brantley Bulldogs chase 'Cats off field 45-16

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Janet Brunson



Brantley Bulldog running back James Pittman (5) follows a block around the end for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 45-16 region win over Florida. Pittman gained 109 yards on eight carries and scored two touchdowns in the win.

The Brantley Bulldogs clinched the Class 1A, Region 2 championship Friday night with a big 45-16 win over the Florida Wildcats in Brantley.

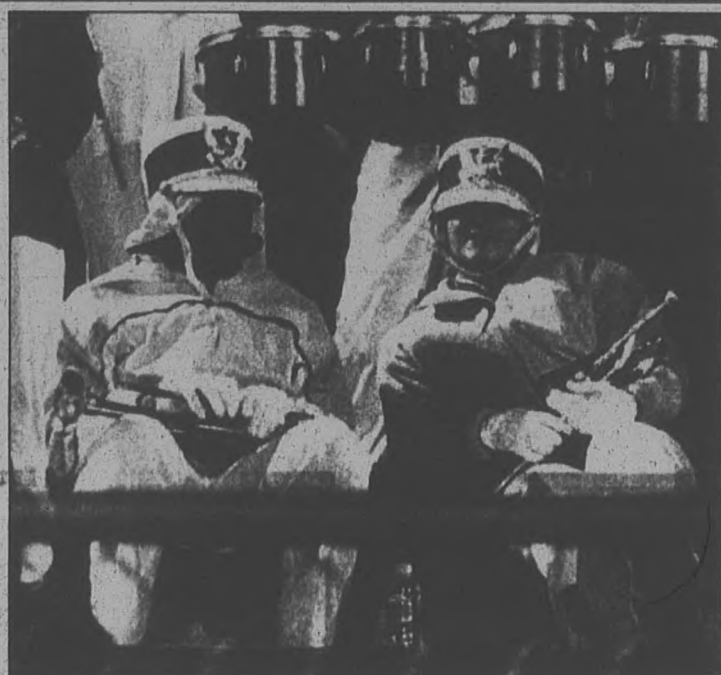
Brantley took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards in only six plays to get on the scoreboard. James Pittman scored the touchdown on a 9-yard run on a toss-sweep, while the extra-point was blocked as the Bulldogs led 6-0 with 9:39 remaining in the first quarter.

Florida took advantage of a fumbled punt that was recovered by the Wildcats' Michael Carson in Brantley territory to threaten midway through the quarter. However, Brantley's Anthony Gulley halted the threat when he picked off a Wildcat pass at the Bulldogs 10-yardline.

It took Brantley only eight plays to add to its lead, with Chris Booker scoring the touchdown on an 18-yard run up the middle. Booker had runs of 44, 6 and 18 yards during the long scoring march, while Anthony Gulley ran in the two-point conversion, and with 1:50 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 14-0.

Florida bounced right back following the Bulldog score and went 80 yards in only two plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came when Rodero Williams kept on an option around the right-end and raced 73 yards to paydirt. Danny Bise ran in the two-point conversion and with :46 still left in the opening quarter Brantley's lead had been cut to 14-8.

The Wildcat rally didn't last for long; however, as on the ensuing kickoff Anthony Gulley fielded the kick at the 30-yardline and raced 70 yards to the South endzone to put the



Brantley Emerald Wave band members came ready for last Friday night's cold weather as the Bulldogs rolled to a 45-16 win over Florida.

momentum back on the Brantley sidelines. A two-point pass failed to connect, but with :31 remaining in the first quarter the Bulldogs were back in charge with a 20-8 lead.

Brantley began its next possession at its own 37-yardline following a Florida punt and again headed toward the endzone. Jonathan Helms completed two passes for 20 yards and ran for 10 yards to spark the scoring march, while James Pittman ran the final 17 yards on a pitch-out around the right-end for the touchdown. A two-point pass failed, and with 7:11 remaining in the second quarter Brantley had upped its lead to 26-8.

Brantley went 74 yards on only three plays on its next possession to add to its advantage. The score came on a 57-yard touchdown toss from Jonathan Helms to Thad Frazier, while the extra-point attempt was again blocked, as Brantley's lead stood at 32-8 with 3:42 left in the second quarter.

Brantley got the ball back at its own 29-yardline with only 55-seconds left on the clock and

stunned the Wildcats by racing back down the field to get back in the endzone. James Pittman gained 5 yards on first down, while on the next snap Chris Booker took a handoff up the middle and raced 66 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Owens kicked the extra-point, and with :05 remaining in the half Brantley was in command with a 39-8 lead.

Neither team threatened to score again until late in the third quarter, when Brantley put the ball in play at the Florida 45-yardline after a failed faked punt attempt by the Wildcats. James Pittman ramblled for 25 yards on the initial play of the possession, while on the next snap Chris Booker broke loose and ramblled 20 yards into the endzone. The extra-point failed, but it made little difference as Brantley owned a 45-8 lead with :26 left in the third quarter.

The Brantley reserves got in on the act in the fourth quarter and put together an 8-play drive that reached the Florida 10-yardline. However, on a fourth down play the Wildcats' Danny Bise wrestled the ball away from a Bulldog runner and headed down the field 90 yards for a touchdown. Rodero Williams ran in the two-point conversion, and when the game ended 1:36 later the Bulldogs left with a big 45-16 win.

Chris Booker led all rushers with 217 yards and 3 touchdowns on only 10 carries, while James Pittman added 109 yards and 2 touchdowns on 8 totes.

### STATISTICS

B		F
17	1st Downs	6
32-376	Rushes-Yds.	44-137
94	Passing Yds.	29
470	Total Offense	166
4-9-0	Passes	1-2-1
115	Return Yds.	193
3	Fumbles Lost	0
5-40	Penalties-Yds.	3-20

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# SPORTS

For area high schools

## Road games highlight week #9 action

The ninth week of the high school football season will kick off Friday night and for area teams the week brings with it three road games and an end to the region wars. Here is a preview of this week's games:

### New Brockton at Houston Academy

The (1-7) New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Dothan to battle the top-ranked (8-0) Houston Academy Raiders. New Brockton picked up its first win of the season last week with a wild 35-34 overtime win over Samson, and saw two backs rush for over 100 yards. This week will bring a much tougher challenge; however, as the undefeated Raiders have their sites set on a perfect season and a state title, and don't have plans to trip up against the Gamecocks. Houston Academy's eight wins have come over Rehobeth 28-13, Samson 56-0, Houston County 35-6, G.W. Long 41-0, Slocomb 34-0, Wicksburg 45-6, Cottonwood 21-3 and Geneva County 48-20. Houston Academy has taken it easy on some of its victims this season, and Gamecock fans better hope that will be the case this week as their team will be out manned at almost every position.

### Brantley Bulldogs at Kinston Bulldogs

There will be a dog fight on the campus of Kinston High School when the (1-7) Kinston Bulldogs host the undefeated and top-ranked (8-0) Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston saw its losing streak reach three games last week with a 28-7 setback to cross-county rival Zion Chapel, and while the youthful 'Dogs do have hopes of a huge upset, the possibility seems highly unlikely against the high-powered Bulldogs from Crenshaw County. Brantley clinched the region title a week ago with a big win over Florida, and has arch-rival Luverne coming up

next week. That means Brantley could very well be looking ahead to next week's battle of unbeaten. However, it should make little difference as the Bulldogs from Kinston appear to be no match.

### Zion Chapel at Pleasant Home

The (2-6) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to put a disappointing season behind it and claim back-to-back wins for the first time this season when they travel to Covington County to meet the (5-3) Pleasant Home Eagles. Zion Chapel put an end to six weeks of frustration last week with its big homecoming win over Kinston, but this week will find the opponent a bit more challenging as the playoff bound Eagles await the Rebels on their home field. Pleasant Home has been somewhat of a surprise team this season, and has posted wins over Samson 19-13, McKenzie 30-0, Providence Christian 28-22, Florida 20-13 and Kinston 61-10, while losing to Brantley 55-0, J.U. Blacksher 24-6 and Arizon 20-0. These two region rivals go way back, and this could be the week's top area match-up.



The Dew Crew Team, a boys AAA 13 and under baseball team out of Enterprise brought home first place when they won the Back to School Classic in Dothan, Ala. and holds the ranking of 16th in Alabama ahead of a leading neighboring team the Red Sox's. The team manager and coach is Darwin Stinson, and the team name originated from the sponsorship of Mountain Dew. Elba's own Hayes Spicer is a member of the Dew Crew and is the son of Terry and Celia Spicer.

## Hunter Education Course Offered at LBWCC-MacArthur Nov. 6-9

The Alabama Hunter Education Course will be offered at LBW Community College by the Alabama Conservation Department's Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division on November 6, 7, 8, and 9. The four-day course will be held on the MacArthur campus in the Conference Center Building from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each night.

In 1991, the Alabama Legislature passed legislation requiring all individuals born on or after August 1, 1977 to complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing their first hunting license. Alabama is one of 49 states with a mandatory hunter education program.

The Hunter Education Course is 10 hours of instruction plus a written certification exam given the last night of class. The course includes but is not limited to firearm safety and handling, responsible hunting and hunter ethics, wildlife law, wildlife management and identification, archery, muzzleload-ing, first aid, survival, and game care.

There is no charge to attend the course or take the exam. Participants must be 10 years of age or older and bring their social security card with them the first night of class. For more information contact Cindy Green on the MacArthur Campus of LBW Community College at (334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu.

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- Terry Spicer is on the National Board of **Support Our Troops**, a group dedicated to **raising money to benefit our active military** and their families.

- Terry Spicer sponsored legislation that **protects firefighters, police, EMTs, and other professionals** who help us in times of crisis.

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\* Approved a motion allowing the solid waste department to work with customers that did not receive garbage pickup one or more weeks during the transition phase from MD1 to Arrow.

\* Approved a motion to allow an "in memory" plaque to be placed at the bottom of the flagpole at the Dumas Senior Center. Commissioner Stephens

## INMAN

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before Christmas, and the van was filled with tourists heading to the ski slopes. Except for one — a young man carrying a battered guitar case and a duffel bag.

He shared his story with the rest of us: a year on the road, trying to make it as a folk singer, with a girlfriend left behind in Colorado. She was mighty upset that he went, but he just had to try. Now, he was going back. Would she be glad to see him? He was taking the chance because he still loved her and missed her and needed her even more than his music.

As I savored the experience, my imagination took over. The folksinger became the Traveling Troubadour and the van became a bus full of singing orphans and a warmhearted, frazzled woman who loved and took care of them and led them on the adventure of their lives. It first was a play, produced at North Carolina's Blowing Rock Stage Company.

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## Standard Time



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said the flagpole was placed at the center by the family of Lena Fuller.

\* Approved a motion to return proposals previously submitted for the county's depository and accept new proposals at the time the county receives an opinion from the attorney general regarding the matter. The county administrator said the current depository (The Peoples Bank) has agreed to extend service through Dec. 31st.

\* Approved a preliminary plan for Parish Place Phase II contingent upon appropriate signatures from the health department.

\* Approved a request from county engineer Randy Tindell to use BanCorp South for financing in the purchase of a new roll-off truck (approved at the last commission meeting).

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

## Alabama hunters play vital role in feeding the hungry

As the 2006-07 deer season opens, hunters are encouraged to provide food to needy families by participating in Hunters Helping the Hungry.

The Hunters Helping the Hungry program provides thousands of pounds of ground venison to area food banks. Food banks then donate the processed venison to help feed needy families.

Since the program began in 1999, more than 319,000 pounds of ground venison has been donated to Alabama food banks statewide.



WAYLON (BUD) RUSHING of the Newbia community in Coffee County grew some large sweet potatoes in his garden this year. The one shown above weighed in at 6 1/2 lbs. Bud sliced off part of the potato while digging it up from the ground.

Thanks to the generosity of hunters, the amount of donated venison increased from 8,000 pounds in 1999 to over 57,000 pounds last season.

The combination of Alabama's long hunting season, dense deer population and generous bag limit provides ample opportunity for hunters to put food on their own tables as well as the tables of those less fortunate.

There is no charge to the hunter for processing the deer. Forty-one processors throughout the state participate in the program and more are being added to the list each season.

Hunters field dress the deer and take it to a participating processor. A list of deer processors is available at [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com).

The hunter is not charged to donate the venison, but hunters may voluntarily pay processing fees to provide more venison for food banks to distribute.

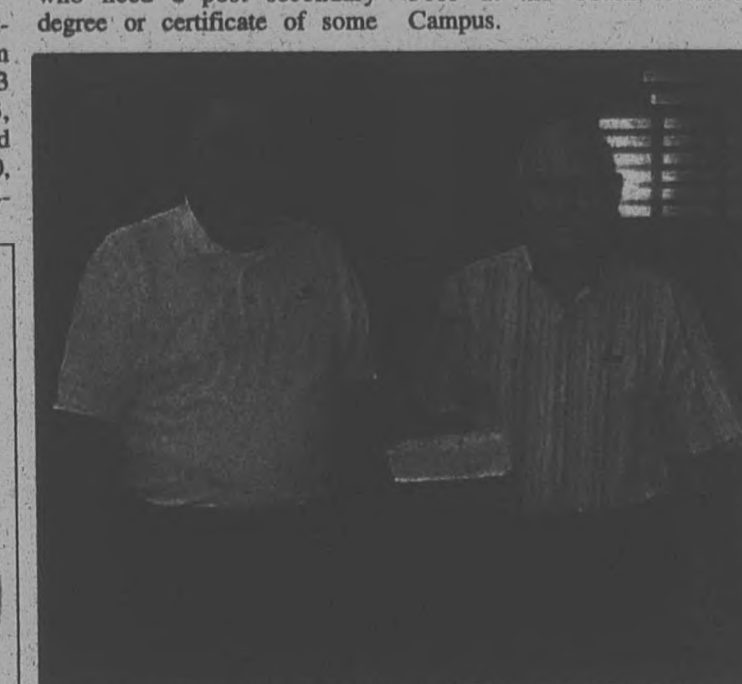
The deer is processed into ground venison, packaged and frozen in quantities not exceeding four pounds each. The process venison is distributed to the nearest participating food

bank. The processor receives \$1 per pound from the Alabama Conservation and Natural Resources Foundation for their labors.

In Coffee County participating processors are: Elba Custom Meat Co. Inc., State Rd. 203 Box 405, Elba, AL 36323, phone 334-897-2007; and Smokehouse, 1230 Co. Rd. 20, Kinston, AL 36453, phone 334-565-3954.



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## Fastest growing jobs in state require some form of college education

Enterprise-Ozark Community College received a special report from the Alabama Department of Post secondary Education in which a statement from the U. S. Department of Education indicated that 90 percent of the fastest-growing jobs in the nation require post secondary education, yet only one-third of Americans have a degree.

Also mentioned was a Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) report that detailed the social and economic benefits of a college education. The study compared people with high school diplomas only with those who had earned bachelor's degrees.

The SREB report indicated that the unemployment rate in the southern United States for those holding high school diplomas only was the lowest in the nation back in 2004. However, once southern adults earned bachelor's degrees, decreased the unemployment rate by 2.8 percentage points.

Additionally, the report stated that southern adults holding bachelor's degrees earn nearly double what workers with no higher education earn.

A great alternative for people who need a post secondary degree or certificate of some

kind but do not want to pursue a bachelor's degree, is the two-year institution, of which Enterprise-Ozark Community College is one. A range of BOCC career programs can put people in the right place for job opportunities in some of those fastest-growing career fields.

In the line-up is the very popular aviation division at the Ozark Aviation Campus, which includes airplane, powerplant, and avionics technology.

Other certificate and/or degree career programs are business administration (with concentrations in accounting, management and supervision, and retail, sales, and marketing), computer programming, computer maintenance and technology, computer graphics, criminal justice, child development, emergency medical services and paramedic, and office administration (with concentrations in health information technology, computer applications, and legal assistant/paralegal).

For more information about participating in one of these career programs and be on the way to lucrative careers, call 334-347-2623 at the Enterprise Campus, (334) 598-3438 at the Fort Rucker Site, or (334) 774-5113 at the Ozark Aviation Campus.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Elba School Honor Roll: 1st Nine Weeks Grading Period

### "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Brianna Alexis Blocker, Kimberly Dianne-Renee Brumage, Brock Matthew Cardwell, Amber Wyna DeSandro, Marlee Deanna Ellis, Nathan Elisha Green, Suzanna Tess Hathaway, Ashlin Brooke Hodge, John Wayne McCrory III, Sarah Katherine Nichols, Patrick Aaron Norris, Courtney Ann Powell, Alexandria Lauren Sanders, Haleigh Elizabeth Dewberry, Christopher Parker Dukes, Robert Shane Duncan, Jalyn Lindsay Ellison, Brandi LeAnn Falls, Bryce Mahlon Hendricks, Morgan Kyle Jacobs, Tanna Christen Norris, Brooklyn Abigail Parker, Kenneth James-Tyler Hughes, Erika Brooke Hussey, Reid Michael Knighten, Turner Brooklyn Norris, Sarah Bryson Prescott, Santana Marie Richards, Heather Lynn Ward, Kendall Grace Wilkerson

Powell, Sherry Nicole Price, Christopher LaDon Senn, Tristan Mark Smith, Jordan Matthew Turner, Chelsea Elizabeth Allen, Hope Marie Bozeman, Billie Lauren Copeland, Chancellor Dylan Ellis, Aubri Lynn Hughes, Colten Christopher-Durbin Kelley, Katherine Grace Kirkland, Robert Timothy Paul Jr. Kyna Faith Shiver

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## Red Cross offers volunteer training

The Coffee County American Red Cross will hold training for individuals interested in becoming new Red Cross chapter volunteers on Thursday, November 2 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The training will be held at the First United Methodist Church on South Main Street, Enterprise in the old Fellowship Hall and will include Red Cross and Chapter orientation, volunteer registration, and will be followed by Introduction to Disaster.

The training is free. To register or for more information call Elaine Roberts at (334) 347-1426.



## Community Food Drive

With the holiday season fast approaching, The Peoples Bank would like to encourage our customers to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate. Beginning October 1, we will be collecting can goods for needy families. The items will be distributed through the local food bank in Coffee County.

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- Terry Spicer believes that **hunting is part of our heritage**, and should not be **singled out for extra taxes and unfair restrictions**.
- Terry Spicer supported and passed a law that **allows citizens to use their guns for protection** of their families when intruders enter their homes and threaten them.
- Terry Spicer will continue to **fight the abuse of eminent domain** to protect our families, our property, and our way of life.
- Terry Spicer **will listen to hunters**, sportsmen and the people of this district, instead of appointed political cronies.

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### Coffee County Poll Officials - November 7th, 2006 General Election

#### STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

We, the undersigned Appointing Board of Coffee County, do hereby appoint the following named persons to conduct the General Election, to be held on November 7, 2006.

#### DISTRICT ONE DANLEY'S CROSS RD

INSPECTOR - MACK DONALDSON  
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1ST CLERK - JEANETTE B. NELSON  
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1ST CLERK - JOHN GLENN LEE  
2ND CLERK - MARY ALICE LEE

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1ST CLERK - NATHAN SIMMONS  
2ND CLERK - KATIE PRICE

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2ND CLERK - LEVY C KELLEY

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CHIEF CLERK - VERTELLIE CORBITT  
1ST CLERK - DORIS AUBSON  
2ND CLERK - ELLA JEAN VAUGHAN  
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REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ROBERT HAHN  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ANNIE BULLARD

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INSPECTOR - NORMAN GREEN  
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REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - I MARY JANE WEAVER  
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#### DISTRICT THREE PERRY'S STORE

INSPECTOR - FRED HODGE  
CHIEF CLERK - ALLEN DONALDSON  
1ST CLERK - MATTIE MACK  
2ND CLERK - LOUISE FARRIS

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1ST CLERK - W MAC MOORE  
2ND CLERK - CABERT MILLS  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ELAINE C BULLARD  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - CAROL WILSON  
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INSPECTOR - BETTY SESSIONS  
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2ND CLERK - NYOKA BOWDOIN

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CHIEF CLERK - HAZEL HOLLEY  
1ST CLERK - GRACE WEEKS  
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INSPECTOR - JUDITH HURLEY  
CHIEF CLERK - CHERYL FARRIS  
1ST CLERK - OUIDA CROSBY  
2ND CLERK - D ELAINE THOMPSON

#### KINSTON

INSPECTOR - ROBERT SHAFFER  
CHIEF CLERK - VIOLA SHAFFER  
1ST CLERK - MARY COOK  
2ND CLERK - JAMES STEWART YOUNG

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INSPECTOR - JERRY LOMAX JONES  
CHIEF CLERK - JEANNIE PHILLIPS  
1ST CLERK - ROY GRIMES  
2ND CLERK - MARJORIE HERRINGTON

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INSPECTOR - TAMMY WESLEY  
CHIEF CLERK - PAT BRITT  
1ST CLERK - LAMARGARET BARLEY  
2ND CLERK - BOBBIE WHITE

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INSPECTOR - BOB BOWDOIN  
CHIEF CLERK - P LYNN CARNLEY

1ST CLERK - JOHN DANIEL DAY  
2ND CLERK - SHIRLEY BOWDOIN

#### DISTRICT FIVE NTL GUARD ARMORY NEW BROCKTON

INSPECTOR - LEO BROWN  
CHIEF CLERK - ROBERT FLEMING JR  
1ST CLERK - EDNA BLAIR  
2ND CLERK - PEGGY BOWDOIN

#### JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH

INSPECTOR - CALVIN GARTH  
CHIEF CLERK - DOROTHY RICHARDSON  
1ST CLERK - EDNA BLAIR  
2ND CLERK - PEGGY BOWDOIN  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ANNIE HOOKS  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - VONCILLE PEAVY  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - LORETTA FLEMING  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ANN EDWARDS

#### DISTRICT SIX YMCA

MACHINE ONE  
INSPECTOR - ALBERT APEL  
CHIEF CLERK - MAMIE MYERS  
1ST CLERK - DON WEAVER  
2ND CLERK - MIKE ABBOTT

#### MACHINE TWO

INSPECTOR - JIMMY JONES  
CHIEF CLERK - RAM MORROW  
1ST CLERK - MARY WALLACE  
2ND CLERK - JENELLE BLITZ  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - ELAINE ROBERTS  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - WILLIAM CARTER  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - KITTY RUTH COLES  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - SAM MACMASTER  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - NANCY JANKOSKI  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - JEANIE STANCLIF  
PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICER - MARY JOYCE APEL

#### DISTRICT SEVEN ENTERPRISE REC CENTER

MACHINE ONE  
INSPECTOR - BERT BLOCK  
CHIEF CLERK - DOROTHY OLIVER  
1ST CLERK - KAY JOHNSON  
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2ND CLERK - ANNIE JEAN WRATHER

#### MACHINE TWO

INSPECTOR - CHARLIE BLOCK  
CHIEF CLERK - HAZEL BUCKNER  
1ST CLERK - GLORIA WEBB  
2ND CLERK - WENDALL HARRISON  
REGISTRATION LIST CLERK - JOAN AYER  
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INSPECTOR - HAROLD MYERS  
CHIEF CLERK - COY DELL ELLIS  
1ST CLERK - GERALD TUCKER  
2ND CLERK - AGUSTUS MCCALL

Done this the 18th day of October, 2006.  
Coffee County Appointing Board

/s/ William O. Gammill  
Judge of Probate

/s/ Ben Montes  
Sheriff

/s/ Susan Carmichael

### POLL WORKER TRAINING

Poll Worker Training will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, October 30, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. - Inspector Training - Community Room in New Brockton
- Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. - Poll Worker Training - Enterprise City Hall
- Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. - Poll Worker Training - Elba Courthouse

## SCHOOLS

### Focus on Faculty

(Second Grade Educators)

by Sheena-Marie Hussey,  
Brittany Demukes and  
Kala Killingsworth

Name: Lori Parkinson  
Birthdate: August 5.  
Number of years teaching:  
"This is my first year."

Thoughts about Zion Chapel:  
"Zion Chapel is by far one of the best schools I have ever been in."

I have found the faculty members to be very helpful and supportive as well as the parents. The students here are absolutely wonderful!"

Favorite Thing about Teaching: "The students!"

Hobbies: "I love the water—swimming, skiing, boat riding, etc. I also like to read, sew and shop!"

Clubs/Organizations Involved in: "ACEI - Association for Childhood Education International, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi."

Biggest Achievement: "By far, my greatest achievement would be graduating from college and starting my first teaching job!"

Children: "None."

Colleges Attended: "I have a B.S. in elementary education from Troy University. I am currently working on my Masters in the same field with plans to graduate August 2007."

Auburn or Alabama: "No preference."

Name: Janna Hutchinson  
Birthdate: September 11.  
Number of years teaching: "5 years—this is my first year at Zion Chapel."

Thoughts about Zion Chapel:  
"Everyone is so nice and you feel like you are a part of the family."

Favorite Thing about Teaching: "The students are wonderful!"

Hobbies: "Sewing, making crafts, and riding the four-wheeler."

Clubs/Organizations Involved in: "AEA."

Children: "Benjamin - 4 years old, and Haylee - 2 years old."

Colleges Attended: "LBW - Associate of Art, Troy University - Bachelor of Science."

Auburn or Alabama: "Alabama."

Name: Sylvia Hudson  
Birthdate: October 3  
Number of years teaching: "32 Years."

Thoughts about Zion Chapel:  
"Zion Chapel is a great school, and it has a family atmosphere."

Favorite Thing about Teaching: "Seeing children grasp a new concept."

Hobbies: "Playing golf and reading."

Clubs/Organizations Involved in: "NEA, AEA."

Biggest Achievement: "Having students reach grade-level work in reading."

Children: "One - Troy Hudson."

Colleges Attended: "Troy University."

Auburn or Alabama: "Alabama."

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### Believers in Christ participate in "See You at the Pole" rally

by Stephanie Collier

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Zion Chapel's Believers in Christ organization participated in the national event "See You at the Pole." Students of all grades gathered around the flagpole in front of the school.

Spokesman Rebecca Thompson explained the importance in prioritizing time between extracurricular activities and homework to where God always becomes a first.

The students then held hands and made a circle around the flagpole where Rebecca led them in prayer. Each participant contributed to her prayer by adding what was in their heart. Rebecca said, "I'm so excited to see everyone gathered here to worship the Lord! I look forward to seeing them Friday mornings in the auditorium when we fellowship in His name!"

### Fall Festival set for Thursday, Oct. 26, at Zion Chapel

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the 2006 Zion Chapel Fall Festival on Thursday, Oct. 26. Food (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, etc.) will be served beginning at 5 p.m. with games and other activities beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Activities include a hayride, cake walk, bingo, toy walk, country store, and dance as well as many other traditional activities. A Costume Contest will be held at 6 p.m. with divisions ranging from infant to adult. A Silent Auction will also take place from 5:30-7 p.m. with winners announced at 7:30 p.m.

With more than 35 activities and numerous opportunities to win cash and other prizes, there will certainly be something of interest for the entire family. The evening will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Zion Chapel School is located on Highway 87 in the Jack community.



Students at ZCES observed Fire Safety Week October 2-6. Local firefighters spoke to each grade on the essentials of fire safety and encouraged each child to make sure he/she knows the safety plan at home and school.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS... (by Jenna Mobley and Stacy Williams)... Mrs. Melinda Stinson, fifth grade teacher, held a poster contest to motivate students to excel in math. One winner was selected from each homeroom. The winners were Ashlyn Bentley, Kyle Hussey and Alex Ketcham. Each winner received a goodie bag.

### Zion Chapel celebrates School Bus Safety Week

School Bus Safety Week was celebrated October 16-20. On Tuesday, Oct. 17, the bus drivers at Zion Chapel were honored for the great job they do each day. The ZCES Faculty hosted a breakfast for the nine deserving drivers.

The elementary library was the gathering place for the special occasion. Tables were covered in black tablecloths with white line down the middle representing the highways that the drivers travel each day.

Before leaving, the drivers were surprised with a gift certificate to a local restaurant. The certificates were donated by various eating establishments to recognize the drivers for their hard work and dedication.

The bus drivers enjoyed tasty food, fellowship with one another, and simply being remembered on such a special occasion. The morning's activities were coordinated by Shirley Goodson.

The nine drivers from Zion Chapel who were honored are: James Carter, Vivian Cole, Cindy Donn, Larry Green, Sue Hussey, Margaret Johnson, Selena King, Mary Mullens and Fairlan Mobley.

When the drivers were seated Shirley Goodson welcomed the group and shared a few words of appreciation to these dedicated employees. Mr. Fairlan Mobley gave the invocation and then a delicious breakfast was served.

The elementary faculty presented each driver with an Old World Christmas school bus ornament as a token to their respect and appreciation. The faculty chose to honor the drivers with this special memento because they have the duty of transporting all of their students

to school each day. Before leaving, the drivers were surprised with a gift certificate to a local restaurant. The certificates were donated by various eating establishments to recognize the drivers for their hard work and dedication.

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### REBELS OF THE MONTH



(by Misti Miller and Ashley Hudson)... These students were nominated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other areas of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behavior are two of the major reasons the teachers selected this month's 7-12 grade "Rebels of the Month." The "Rebels of the Month" for October are: seventh grade student Megan Cox, age 12, the daughter of Jessica and Eddie Cox; eighth grader Paige Gibson, age 13, the daughter of Tommy Gibson and Vanessa Huggins; ninth grader Logan Leverett, age 14, the son of Sheila and Kim Leverett; tenth grader Brittany Ledford, age 17, the daughter of Raymond Ledford and Lora Bundrick; eleventh grader Stephanie Collier, age 16, the daughter of Richard and Melinda Collier; and twelfth grader Jenna Mobley, age 17, the daughter of Jennifer Grissette.

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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Ashton Rodriguez  
& Clara Burrows

### Lauren McClung competes in Miss National Peanut Festival pageant

by Christina Bryant

On Oct. 13th and 14th, Miss Elba and Elba High School senior Lauren McClung competed for the coveted Miss National Peanut Festival crown.

Lauren competed with over 50 girls throughout the tri-state area. Finishing "Top 5" in portfolio, Lauren said, to her, that was a great enough reward and that winning the crown would have been just an extra blessing to go along with it.

Lauren said although the whole experience was hectic at times, it will be something she will never forget. Her favorite part about Peanut was visiting schools in the Dothan area and interacting with the first grade students.

Lauren also said it amazed her to see how supportive her town really was. Every night she came back from competing or practicing to find her room filled with numerous "Good Luck" gifts and flower arrangements.

Lauren ended with saying the Peanut pageant isn't all about winning. Peanut is a once in a lifetime opportunity that gave her the chance to meet many unforgettable people.



Lauren McClung

Lauren said it was always her dream to one day compete in Peanut, and she wouldn't trade the experience for anything in the world. She encourages any girl that is interested in one day competing for the coveted Miss National Peanut Festival crown to participate in the Miss Elba pageant.

### Elba Marching Tigers attend Southern Showcase Marching Festival

by Sydney Brunson

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band competed in the Southern Showcase band contest in Dothan, Ala.

At 7:30 p.m., the band stepped onto the green grass at Rip Hewes stadium with thousands of butterflies in their stomachs. The band was placed in the highly competitive AAA category against Andalusia, Carroll, and all great bands.

As Senior Drum Major Brianna Bailey explained to the band during previous practices, "through band camp, practices and class you've put in over two hundred hours into this one show, but you've only got 10 minutes to show the judges just how hard you have worked."

The band gave by far, their best performance this year and received superior ratings, or as they are known in the band world all "1s". The band's dance line went one step further receiving the "Best in class AAA" award.

This being the band's first competition of the year, band students were encouraged by the superior scores but hope to continue to improve the show.

#### Announcements:

• Elba Elementary School will have a Book Fair - Monday, Oct. 23, until Friday, Oct. 27.

• The Homecoming Dance will be Friday, Oct. 27, following the game. Students are reminded to bring signed forms back before they can purchase a ticket. Advanced tickets are \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. Tickets bought at the door will be \$4 for singles and \$6 for couples.



The Elba Marching Tiger Band performs at the Southern Showcase Marching Festival in Dothan.

### Student Spotlight

by Tierney Starks



This week's Student Spotlight is **Wade Kindred**.

Wade is the 18-year-old son of Dale Kindred. His hobbies include playing football and hanging with friends.

Wade is a member of the St. Beta Club. His future plans are to attend Troy University for four years and enlist in the Marines.

When asked to describe himself in one word, he said "TWISTED."

### Elba Elementary plans Veterans' Day program for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Elba Elementary School will hold a Veterans' Day program Monday, Nov. 6, at 12:45 p.m. around the flag pole at the front of the school (weather permitting - in the gym if raining). All Veterans, parents or interested citizens are invited to attend.

"Please join us as we honor our Veterans and celebrate our freedom," said LaKesha Brackins, principal of Elba Elementary School.

The event will include a performance by the Carroll High School ROTC Drill Team and patriotic songs by the Elba Elementary School chorus. The guest speaker will be Otis Gordon.

Special recognition will be given to Veterans in attendance, as well as, Elba Elementary School children who have parents currently serving and/or deployed.



by Brittany Phillips



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is **Graham Dean Maxson**. He is the 16-year-old son of Ronald and Angela Morrow.

Graham is employed at Kelley Foods in Elba. He has been working as a maintenance man for four months.

At Elba High School, he is a very active member of the FFA organization. Outside of school he enjoys hunting and fishing.

After high school, Graham plans to attend Troy University, but his major is yet undecided.

### Coach Larry Blakeney speaks at Elba's Rotary Club meeting

by Ashton Rodriguez

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, the Elba Rotary Club hosted Coach Larry Blakeney, head coach of Troy University's football team, as a guest speaker.

Coach Blakeney-coached at Auburn University for 14 years before coming to Troy University where he has earned 116 wins.

He is the father of three daughters and the grandfather of two.

Coach Blakeney inspired Elba's junior football players to try harder in everything they do.

### College English class visits EOCC



by Clara Burrows

On Thursday, Oct. 12, the Dual Enrollment College English class took a trip to Enterprise Ozark Community College (EOCC) to do research for their upcoming research paper.

The class was in shock over the vast sources of information available at the EOCC Library.

A presentation on how to use the different things in the library was presented by Mrs. Tanner. The class enjoyed the presentation and was amazed at the many different materials they learned.

The class just recently finished English 101 with outstanding grades. They just started English 102 and are very

excited about the possibilities.

"This class has greatly exceeded my expectations of how well they would do. I have been extremely proud of the progress they all have made. I am so proud of them. They all made exceptional grades on their writing assessment the best grades I have seen so far," said English teacher Mrs. Pattie.

"They have learned much more than writing skills. The class definitely requires time management and learning to prioritize, but it is a great way for students to get ahead on their college credits, build confidence and get more one on one time with a teacher than they would in most college situations. It is a tremendous opportunity for these students that Elba High School offered them the last two years."



### Lady Tigers claim area championship

by Melanie Mularz

After a disappointing loss to the Opp Lady Cats almost two weeks ago, the Elba Lady Tigers practiced hard and played as a team to claim the area title.

The girls competed last Monday against Pike County and dominated the match, winning three games in a row.

In a short interview, junior LeeAnna Henderson had many positive remarks about the game. She said, "We stepped on the court last Monday with the intensity to win and the will to work hard. We didn't let up; we fought to the very last point in every match and gave it our all to come out on top."

Senior Melanie Mularz and juniors LeeAnna Henderson and Kayla Kyser, carried the Tigers.

Melanie led the team with 21 service points, three of them being aces. She also had two blocks and eight kills.

At Homecoming game Elba JV football team to sell chances on Troy Trojans football jersey

The Elba Junior High football team will sell tickets for a chance to win an authentic Troy University football jersey autographed by Trojan Head Coach Larry Blakeney at the gate of the Elba Homecoming game this Friday, Oct. 27. Tickets will be \$2 each.

The jersey is being donated by Troy University's athletic department, and proceeds will go to purchase t-shirts for the junior high football team in recognition of their undefeated season this year.

## NEW BROCKTON HOLDS ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Cancer study now underway in Enterprise

Medical Research Study Now Underway in Enterprise, Ala., to Determine if an Investigational Medication is Safe and Effective for the Treatment of High-Risk HPV, Which Puts Women at Risk for Cervical Cancer

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and an appropriate time not only to educate women about breast cancer, but the other female cancers that take so many lives every year. One of these cancers is cervical cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 9,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2006 and about 3,700 women will die from the disease. Cervical cancer is highly preventable if women have regular Pap tests.

A medical research study, part of the Indigo for Women's Health initiative, is now underway in Enterprise, AL to determine if an investigational study gel is a safe and effective treatment for women with cervical high-risk human papillomavirus, otherwise known as high-risk HPV. According to The National Cancer Institute, high-risk HPV is the "main cause of cervical cancer."

"HPV is a common sexually

transmitted infection in young females," said Dr. Michel Roy of the Centre Medical Sante Femme-Clinique de Recherche and professor of gynecology at Laval University in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. "This study is important because all invasive cervical cancers are caused by high-risk HPV, and there is currently no treatment for the condition."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that 20 million people are currently infected with HPV and over six million people acquire HPV each year. By age 50, at least 80 percent of women will have acquired a genital HPV infection. The American Social Health Association indicates there are many different types of genital HPV, but only certain "high-risk" types are linked with cervical cancer. The Association further states that cervical cancer is highly preventable if women receive regular Pap tests and that the majority of cervical cancer cases occur in women who have never had a Pap test or have not had one in the last five years.

"Abnormal Pap smear results are very common and women should not be afraid to follow up with their doctor after an abnormal Pap smear result," said Dr.

Richard Guido of the Magee-Women's Hospital and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pa. "Unfortunately, many women tell me they don't follow up if they receive a positive result because they don't want to know if they have cancer. The fact is, only one in 1,000 of these patients will actually have cancer. But if the condition is not treated and monitored, cancer can develop."

The 27-month clinical research study is taking place in Enterprise and about 71 other cities across the United States and Canada. Women age 18 to 40, who have received an abnormal Pap test result or diagnosis of cervical high-risk HPV, are invited to see if they may qualify to participate. A total of 16 office visits are required of participants. If qualified, participants will receive study gel, study-related medical exams, and lab tests at no charge. Compensation for time and travel may also be available. For more information on the Indigo for Women's Health high-risk HPV medical research study and how to participate, contact Dr. Warren Banach's office in Enterprise at (334) 393-0737 or visit [www.indigo4women.com](http://www.indigo4women.com).

## Obituaries

### INEZ STONE THOMPkins

Mrs. Inez Stone Tompkins age 86 of Elba, AL died Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at Elba Nursing Home in Elba. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Billy Redd officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery Elba with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge of arrangements. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM.

Survivors include one daughter, Joann (husband Jerry) Weeks of Elba. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

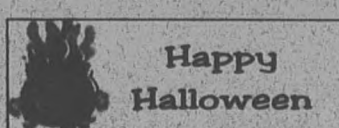
### C.C. American Red

Cross to hold training classes for volunteers

The Coffee County American Red Cross will hold training for individuals interested in becoming new Red Cross chapter volunteers on Thursday, November 2 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The training will be held at the First United Methodist Church on South Main Street, Enterprise in the old Fellowship Hall and will include Red Cross and Chapter orientation, volunteer registration, and will be followed by Introduction to Disaster.

The training is free. To register or for more information call Elaine Roberts at (334) 347-1426.



Troy University accounting student Ashley Rushing, a junior from Elba, receives the Bettie Hopper Perpetual Scholarship in the School of Accountancy from Debbie Hopper.

## Ashley Rushing receives Accountancy Day Scholarship

Ashley Rushing, a junior accounting major from Elba, received the Bettie Hopper Perpetual Scholarship during Accountancy Day at TROY University.

The TROY University School of Accountancy is located within the Sorrell College of Business.

The scholarship goes to a hard

working student who possesses the highest character, is a full time student majoring in accounting, is in good standing at TROY University and has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

A few of Rushing's activities include College Varsity Volleyball, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, as well as maintaining a 3.73 GPA.

## EOCC to host Fly-in and Open House for area youth on November 4th

Young people ages 8-17 are invited the Ozark Aviation Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College on Saturday, November 4, to participate in a special Fly-in and Open House. The free event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The fly-in, co-sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 351, will include a Young Eagles Program flight rally to encourage interest in aviation. Pilot volunteers will provide free flights for participants, and afterwards they will receive certificates making them official Young Eagles.

The young people flying on November 4 will also have their names entered into the World's Largest Logbook, which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in

Oshkosh, WI.

Since the inception of the Young Eagles Program in 1992, volunteer EAA pilots have flown more than 1.2 million young people.

Also at the event, the pilots will explain how their airplanes work and how pilots ensure safety, which is a prime concern before every flight.

Free airplane rides are just part of the fly-in and open house, says Dr. Matthew Hughes, EOCC's Dean of Technical Education. "We hope to give young people a chance to learn more about the opportunities that exist in the aviation industry."

EOCC faculty, staff, and students will be available to give tours of the Aviation College, demonstrate classroom activities, answer questions about college programs, and detail career

s in the aviation industry.

For additional information about the fly-in and open house, contact Veronica Crock at (334) 774-5113, ext. 3645. For more information about the Ozark Aviation Campus and EOCC, go online at [www.eocc.edu](http://www.eocc.edu) or <http://www.eocc.edu>.

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- Extending Income Tax Cuts to Middle-Class Alabama Families and Removing the Sales Tax on Over-The Counter Medication
- Ensuring Property Tax Reappraisals Occur Only Once Every Four Years
- Offering Tax Incentives to Small Businesses that Offer Health Insurance – Endorsed by National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Providing "Back to School" Tax Credits for Workforce Development
- Requiring Immigrants to Prove Legal Residency Before Accessing Public Benefits
- Passing an Aggressive School Construction and Repair Bond Issue
- Strongly Defending Your Right to Bear Arms Under the 2nd Amendment – Received Highest Rating Given by the National Rifle Association to a Challenger

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## Alabama hunters play a vital role in feeding the hungry

As the 2006-07 deer season opens, hunters are encouraged to provide food to needy families by participating in Hunters Helping the Hungry. The Hunters Helping the Hungry program provides thousands of pounds of ground venison to area food banks. Food banks then donate the processed venison to help feed needy families. Since the program began in 1999, more than 319,000 pounds of ground venison has been donated to Alabama food banks statewide.

"Thanks to the generosity of hunters, the amount of donated venison increased from 8,000 pounds in 1999 to over 57,000 pounds last season."

The combination of Alabama's long hunting season, dense deer population and generous bag limit provides ample opportunity for hunters to put food on their own tables as well the tables of those less fortunate. There is no charge to the hunter for processing the deer. Forty-one processors throughout the state participate in the program and more are being added to the list each season.

Hew. Hunters Helping the Hungry Works.

Hunters field dress the deer and take it to a participating processor. A list of deer processors is available at [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com). The hunter is not charged to donate the venison, but hunters may voluntarily pay processing fees to provide more venison for food banks to distribute.

The deer is processed into ground venison, packaged and frozen in quantities not exceeding four pounds each. The process venison is distributed to

the nearest participating food bank. The processor receives \$1 per pound from the Alabama Conservation and Natural Resources Foundation for their labors.

In Coffee County participating processors are: Elba Custom Meat Co. Inc., State Rd. 203 Box 405, Elba, AL 36323, phone 334-897-2007 and Smokehouse, 1230 Co. Rd. 20, Kinston, AL 36453, phone 334-565-3954.

### Get College

### Admission help online

Enterprise-Ozark Community College is among 58 Alabama colleges and universities that high school students can view side-by-side comparisons at the Alabama website, [AlabamaMentor.org](http://AlabamaMentor.org).

The website, which is sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (of which EOCC is a member), and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, also helps seniors keep up with their high school progress, find test dates, and search and apply electronically for admissions and scholarships.

For more information, access the website at [www.AlabamaMentor.org](http://www.AlabamaMentor.org) or <http://www.AlabamaMentor.org>. For more information about being admitted to EOCC or how to register for classes, call (334) 347-2623 at the Enterprise Campus, (334) 598-3438 at the Fort Rucker Site, (334) 774-5113 at the Ozark Aviation Campus, or go online at [www.eocc.edu](http://www.eocc.edu) or <http://www.eocc.edu>.